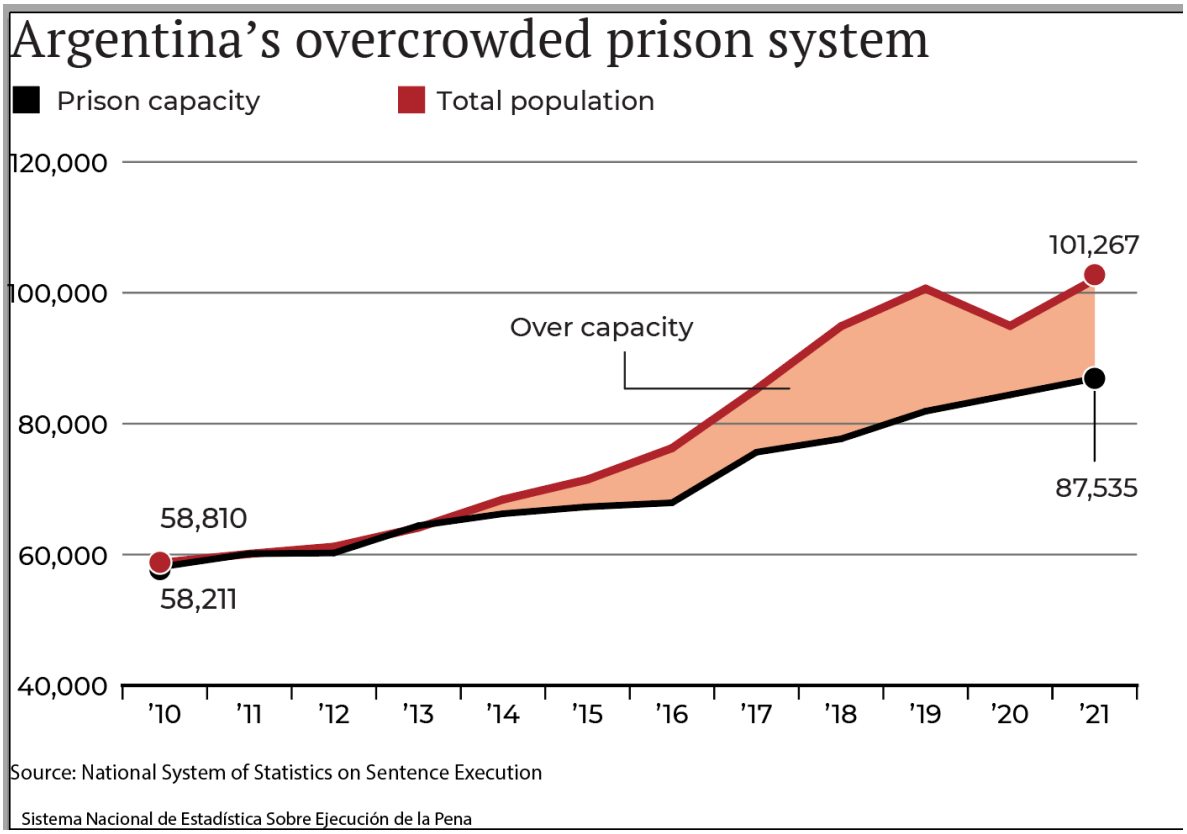

Argentina’s overcrowded prison system
Prison population
Prison capacity
Over capacity

Year	Capacity	Pop.
’10	58211	58810
’11	60122	60106
’12	60240	61192
’13	64414	64109
’14	66239	68407
’15	67297	71464
’16	67911	76261
’17	77060	85283
’18	77678	94883
’19	81904	100634
’20	84414	94944
’21	87535	101267

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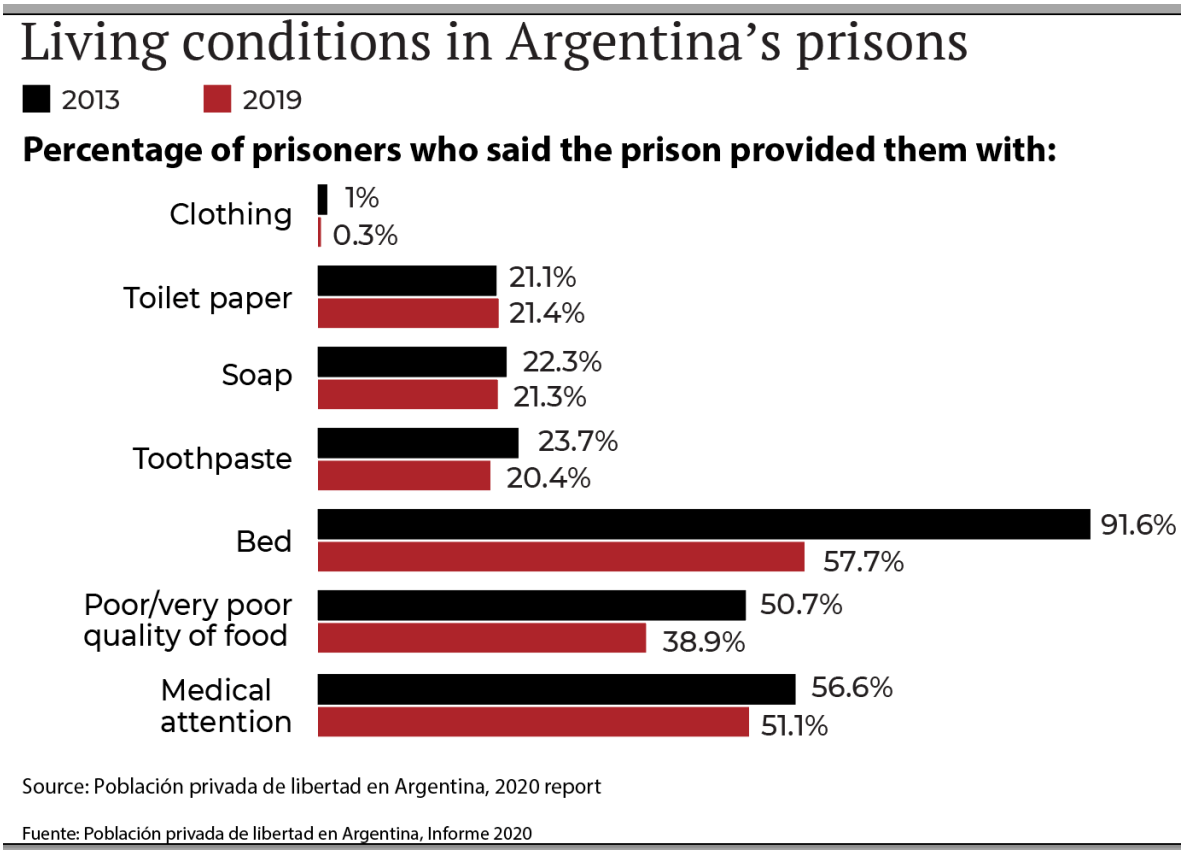
Sources: National System of Statistics on Sentence Execution



Living conditions in Argentina's prisons

	2013	2019
Clothing	1.0%	0.3%
Toilet paper	21.1%	21.4%
Soap	22.3%	21.3%
Toothpaste	23.7%	20.4%
Everyone has a bed	91.6%	57.7%
Quality of the food is bad/very bad	50.7%	38.9%
Received medical attention when sick	56.6%	51.1%

Source: Población privada de libertad en Argentina. Informe 2020

SOURCE MATERIALS and LINKS

Argentina Prison Population and Capacity Site Link

2010

2011

2012

2013

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